

# Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date        08-22-2017  
Council/PH  
Committee           PublicHealth  
Agenda Item         Bill 70  
Your position on  
the matter           Support  
Representing        Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to  
speak at the  
hearing?             Yes

Hearing Date: August 22, 2017  
Re: Strong Support for Bill 70

Dear Council Members,  
Mahalo for this opportunity to submit testimony in SUPPORT of Bill 70 to prohibit smoking and vaping inside a motor vehicle when a minor is present.

My name is Jessa Visaya. I am a member of the HIPHI Youth Council .

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Testimony

I support smoke-free vehicles while a minor is present because kids deserve to breathe clean air. I'm standing up for the youth who feel they don't have a voice, and for those who feel like they would be in an uncomfortable position to ask an adult to stop smoking or vaping. And when a child is in a vehicle with someone who is smoking, they have no choice but to be exposed to this air. I have seen this happen just driving down the freeway with strangers, and I have seen this happen with my younger nieces and nephews. These kids deserve better.

Just like in Hawai'i County and Kaua'i County, I ask that you pass Bill 70 to protect all children from secondhand smoke.

Mahalo,  
Jessa Mae Visaya  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Age 22

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